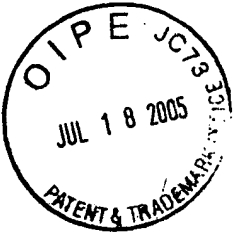


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

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THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005 from June 16, 2005 to July 16, 2005 (July 16=Saturday; July 17=Sunday). Attached is our check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 108131-00000.

Respectfully submitted,

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